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In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED DECEMBER 14, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including July 14, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 14, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$980.00) for a five month extension of time.

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